

# FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN AND CITY

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT

### Work on Jail Is Stopped.

Work on the county jail building was stopped Thursday night until Monday morning, the mechanics taking a two-day holiday. The mason work is about completed and two weeks of good weather will probably see the roof on and the building enclosed from the elements. The old jail is over-crowded with prisoners and the new building is much desired to alternate this condition.

The vaudeville performance at the Central Music hall last evening was well attended and the crowd was satisfied with the show.

Crown Point was filled with Christmas visitors yesterday, and nearly every family entertained relatives from away. Many private parties were entertained at family dinners and the day was spent in the old-fashioned Christmas style.

Charles Elting is building a concrete block basement under the house he recently moved on his property on South street. Mr. Elting will make many improvements on the property before he is through and will have one of the modern residences in town.

Harry Baker is spending his vacation with relatives in town.

Maurice and Harold Iddings of Merrillville spent Christmas with Crown Point friends.

Dr. Harry B. Hayward of Hammond and John Dally of Chicago were holiday visitors at the Hayward's yesterday.

Miss J. Badenock and Miss Edna Maynard of Englewood visited with Crown Point friends yesterday.

The holiday trade is reported as being good with the Crown Point merchants.

The following Chicago people visited with Crown Point friends and relatives yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Houk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paulson, Harry Rose, Willie Bartholomae, Leslie Parry and Mr. and Mrs. Will Elewanger.

The icemen are looking forward to and expect to harvest ice during the next two weeks, the ice being nearly three inches thick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forney Hovis of South Bend are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Parry. Mr. Hovis leaves today to visit his parents in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Power Tice of Gary spent Christmas day with the Wheeler family here.

Don't destroy or burn 'em, if you don't know what to do with the neckties, etc., save them until next Christmas, shake them up in a sack and send them along to the next poor victim.

If the cigars you got don't burn good and they smell badly, soak them in kerosene and apply a match might re-light both faults.

### ROBERTSDALE.

The teachers of the Franklin school left Wednesday for their various homes to spend the holidays. Miss Julia Hubbard left for New Baltimore, Mich.; Miss Hattie Dahl for Lowell, Ind.; Miss Mary Stein for Carey, Ill., and Miss Mertie Bohan left Tuesday for Ewing, Mo.

Messrs. Herman Theissen and William Scott attended the Columbus lodge, K. of P., in East Side Wednesday evening.

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### HEGEWISCH-BURNHAM

Miss Mamie Burnham spent Christmas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham, of Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck and children of Superior avenue spent Christmas with Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bergen, of Roseland.

Mrs. Cehner of South Chicago was the guest of Mrs. John Martindale of Superior avenue.

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Mrs. Ivy Boynton of Commercial avenue entertained them at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, who have been visiting Mr. Bruebaker and family, left here yesterday afternoon for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will spend a few days with relatives, after which they will return to Eaton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perrigo and children of One Hundred and Eighteenth street are spending the holidays in Donavon, Ill., the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Martin.

Henry Reanna of West Hammond has purchased Charles Pinks' milk route, and has also rented the store belonging to Charles Stross in Roberts avenue, where he intends to open a first-class milk depot the first of the year.

Mrs. Miles of Stoney Island avenue visited her father, John Kreuter, of Indiana boulevard Wednesday.

Mrs. Klein of Hammond visited friends here Wednesday evening.

Mr. Buhl returned Wednesday from Amana, Ia., where he has been employed for the past few weeks to visit his children.

Mr. C. Able and daughter, Elizabeth, of Harrison avenue are visiting relatives in Hobart, Ind.

Mrs. Ella Hatt of Pearl street spent Christmas in Porter, Ind., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Miss Sophia Sell of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sell, of Harrison avenue.

William, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Visconti, is quite ill with an attack of croup at their home in Harrison.

C. C. Klein of One Hundred and Fifteenth street was in Hammond on business Wednesday.

### MERRILLVILLE.

The schools at Ross township closed today for the holiday vacation.

Ed Knight and brother sojourned for a short time in town yesterday.

Ralph Burge and wife of Gary and Don Leslie and wife of Glen Park will eat their Christmas dinner at the home of Scott Burge and wife.

Eugene Crowell of Crown Point was a caller in town today.

Dr. Woolridge of Crown Point, who has been applying the tuberculosis test in this vicinity lately, will take a few days off.

### LANSING.

The Lansing public school gave their Xmas entertainment Thursday afternoon at the school. It is very well attended, and on the whole proved a great success.

Mrs. F. Loutet of Chicago Heights was in town yesterday.

M. and Mrs. C. W. VanStenberg and daughter, Ruth, of Glen View, Ill., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. VanStenberg.

Mr. Cornell Int'l Hout of Chicago is visiting at home for the holidays.

Mr. John Engenberg, who is attending school at Valparaiso, is at home for Xmas.

Mr. Arnold Vieret of Valparaiso is at home for Xmas.

Services will be held in the German Lutheran and Dutch churches Xmas eve.

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### WHITING NEWS

#### Lively On Christmas Eve.

Things went at a lively pace in Whiting on Christmas eve. In addition to the hold-up, great excitement was caused by the ringing of the fire bell. The "laddies" made a flying trip to Fischrupp avenue, where the fire was found to be at the home of Herman Raditz, the cement sidewalk builder.

The conflagration was caused by an overheated stove and, for the quick response of the department, the house would have been destroyed. As it was the damage was estimated at about \$150.

#### It Shall Be Curtained.

A certain Chicago gentleman recently visited in Whiting. Upon receiving a LAKES COUNTY TIMES the next day he was surprised to find his name in the local column, together with the mention of the field in which he carries out his particular line of work, which by the way is a most elevating one.

Now this gentleman writes to his friend, saying that the reporter should hereafter curtail her remarks.

Your request shall hereafter be carried out, our esteemed friend, for after one introduction to the public with a profession such as yours, a mere mention of your name will be a sufficient reason to inform the public that C. D. Gainer has been entertaining a distinguished guest, no "legal proceedings" will be necessary.

The town board of Burnham had a meeting last evening, which very important business was transacted. Burnham is right up to date. It has about twenty-eight new gas street lights. It will soon have the lake water. The men are at work laying the pipes.

Miss Hazel and Miss Opal Wickham left here today for Tracy, Ind., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their uncle, Mr. Charles Wickham.

The schools of Burnham and the three Creek township schools closed Thursday for the holiday vacation. The Burnham school rendered appropriate Christmas exercises, being greatly appreciated by all the students and the large number of visitors present.

The great holiday rush is over, the merchants, postoffice force and rural mail-carriers have paused to take a sign of relief.

Miss Edna Mahler is reported quite ill at her home a short distance east of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thompson have returned from a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ella Merriman and family at Bangor, Mich.

#### DOVER.

Miss Lillian Kellman of Crown Point spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Zippie Davis left Thursday evening for Chicago, where she will spend her vacation with relatives.

Messrs. Andrew Kamm and Nicholas Boeker of St. John made a short visit here Christmas afternoon.

The Christmas exercises at the Union church, Thursday evening, were well attended.

The public schools here closed Thursday afternoon for a vacation till Monday Jan. 4, giving both teachers and pupils a breathing spell.

George F. Hassell, teacher of the high school here, left Thursday evening for his home in Fort Branch, Ind., to spend the vacation week with his parents.

Peter Kolling of Schererville was a Dyer visitor Thursday looking after business matters.

#### ST. JOHN.

Miss Elizabeth Thiel and her brother, Edward, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Thiel.

George Doctor returned to Chicago last night, after a week's visit with relatives here.

The Misses Margaret and Cecilia Ludwig of Chicago are spending several days with relatives here.

John Behrens of Merrillville visited with friends here yesterday.

Frank Kline from Klaasville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Doseher.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pfeifer of Whiting and Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols and two sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeifer Christmas.

James K. Thiel of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel.

#### FILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blisters or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief can be had by others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. Notre Dame, Ind.

William Ahlendorf and son, Truman, of Hammond called on Whiting relatives yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Meier of Ohio avenue went to Lapeer yesterday to be the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Albrect. Mr. Meier returned home this morning, but his wife will remain for several days.

Clarence Miles of Wheeler was here yesterday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miles of Lapeer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Neill of Sheridan avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Stenhouse of Park Manor and Mrs. Holt dinner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole and children of Fred street spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Cole's sister in Chicago.

Lloyd Finley of Sheridan avenue is able to be out again after a serious siege of typhoid fever.

#### LOWELL.

The Christmas tree exercises at both the Christian and Methodist churches was very pretty and impressive and was witnessed by a large and appreciative audiences.

The dance at the opera house, under the auspices of the Lowell Volunteer Firemen's association, Christmas night, was largely patronized and enjoyed both by spectators and dancers.

The funeral services of little Robert Campbell, who died so suddenly

### CALUMETS TIE HARBOR

#### Roller Polo Score at Lewis Rink Stands Two to Two.

East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 26.—In their first game of roller polo at the Lewis skating rink the East Chicago "Calumets" succeeded in tying the score of the Indiana Harbor aggregation. The game was played on Thursday evening in this city, and was witnessed by an enormous crowd of visitors from the Harbor end of the city. Two and two was the final score, and the local lads felt that they were doing splendidly throughout the game. The Calumets' goals were made by Heintz and Mitchell, while Cooksey and Sternberg each succeeded in scoring one point for their team.

The line-up was as follows:

East Chicago — Heintz, first rush;

Carroll, second rush; Mitchell, center;

Morgan, half back;